Health & Wellbeing Board Summary
Wednesday 4 December 2019 (2pm)

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CHAIR’S REPORT

Councillor Steve Vickers opened the meeting. A number of topics were highlighted, including the Integrated Wellbeing Service, All Age Substance Misuse Treatment & Recovery Service, and Tobacco CLeaR workshop.

In October 2018, the Adult Social Care & Public Health Committee approved an Integrated Wellbeing Service model that brings health behaviour change functions together into one service. This includes stop smoking services; weight management services; healthy eating support; physical activity; and Alcohol Identification & Brief Advice (IBA). After a thorough procurement process, ABL Health (ABL: A Better Life) has been appointed as the incoming provider. Service mobilisation began in October 2019 and the contract start date is Wednesday 1 April 2020. ABL and Public Health colleagues will be in contact with partner organisations to ensure that appropriate referral pathways are in place.

In October 2018, the Adult Social Care & Public Health Committee also approved a proposal to introduce a new All Age Substance Misuse Treatment & Recovery Service which combines three separate services. The successful provider is Change, Grow, Live (CGL). CGL are the current provider in Nottinghamshire and have significant experience in delivering substance misuse services nationally for adults and young people. Although one service has been commissioned, there will be different age-appropriate interventions for adults and young people. As with the Integrated Wellbeing Service, mobilisation began in October 2019 and the contract will commence on Wednesday 1 April 2020.

A Tobacco CLeaR workshop took place on Tuesday 3 December 2019. The workshop provided an opportunity to bring partners together to discuss local tobacco control efforts and priorities. Using the CLeaR process is one of the first steps in helping to develop a strategic approach for tobacco control and a framework for action across Nottinghamshire. The findings of the workshop will be shared with attendees of the event and members of the Health & Wellbeing Board.

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DEVELOPING A HEALTH AND WORK APPROACH IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

An employee of Bombardier presented the Health & Wellbeing Board with his experience of how receiving support from an employer can play an important role in improving health. Dawn Jenkin presented a report on developing a health and work approach in Nottinghamshire, the recommendations of which are based on the Employment and Health & Wellbeing workshop which took place on Friday 18 October 2019.

Health and work are strongly interdependent. There is a strong association between worklessness and poor health, as being out of work can be the cause and consequence of a range of poor physical and mental health outcomes. Conversely, being in work can have a strong positive influence on health, protecting against social exclusion through providing an income, social interaction, a core role, identity and purpose.

Key learning from the workshop included a need and appetite for effective partnership working; the recognition that all organisations have a role in achieving inclusive employment; and the need to ensure employment support is streamlined, co-ordinated, accessible and evidence based. Health & Wellbeing Board members agreed they needed to lead by example in these areas.

The Health & Wellbeing Board approved the recommendations and 10 associated actions. Further information, including the full list of actions, is available online. The Health & Wellbeing Board will receive a progress update in September 2020.

JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT (JSNA) PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT

Amanda Fletcher and Lucy Hawkin presented a report on the progress and development of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). The JSNA is a statutory responsibility of the Health & Wellbeing Board. It is the process for collating an authoritative statement about the current and future health & wellbeing needs of people in Nottinghamshire, and the evidence base about what works to address these needs. The JSNA informs the Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy, and the joint action and commissioning priorities of partner organisations.

Since November 2018, a total of 11 JSNA chapters have been presented for final approval. The remaining 2019-20 work programme of upcoming new and refreshed JSNA chapters to be completed include Oral Health; Tobacco Control; Children & Young People’s Emotional Health & Wellbeing; Children & Young People with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND); and Dementia. The JSNA for Nottinghamshire comprises 44 chapters and other supporting information. It is available on Nottinghamshire Insight.

Health & Wellbeing Board members were asked to contribute to the development of the 2020-21 JSNA work programme by referring to their organisation’s strategic plan and commissioning intentions to identify topics of joint interest and strategic importance. The JSNA Steering Group will assess these requests against a prioritisation framework and invite the Health & Wellbeing Board to approve the new JSNA work programme on Wednesday 6 May 2020.

This approach was approved, and Health & Wellbeing Board members will be asked to propose new JSNA chapters by the deadline of Monday 3 February 2020. A copy of the report is online.

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